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PASS AGRICULTURE FOR FITZSIMMONDS, FAS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAGR, OVIP, JA
SUBJECT: TBZ/CITRUS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM FROM MERCK, SHARP AND DOHME/USA (MSD), MANUFACTURER OF TBZ, ADDRESSED TO MSD/TOKYO WHICH STATES THAT GOV. ASKEW OF FLORIDA WILL BE DISCUSSING TBZ DURING HIS VISIT TO JAPAN (FEB. 19 TO MARCH 1). ALSO STATES THAT FLORIDA CITRUS COMMISSION PLANS PETITION GOJ REQUESTING TBZ APPROVAL.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASSURED BY HIGH LEVEL GOJ OFFICIAL THAT TBZ ISSUE WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE FOOD SANITATION INVESTIGATION COUNCIL (FSIC) WITHIN NEXT FOUR MONTHS WHEN A PARTIAL TURNOVER IN FSIC PERSONNEL WILL PROVIDE A MORE RECEPTIVE ATTITUDE AND APPROVAL OF TBZ IS EXPECTED.

3. IN VIEW ABOVE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AGAINST OUTSIDE REPRESENTATIONS AT THIS TIME AS THEY COULD EMBARRASS THOSE IN MHW WHO ARE PREPARED TO GIVE US RELIEF ON TBZ.
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